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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Chris D. Smith, Pablo E. Garcia, Thomas P. Low, and Eric J. Shrader, entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSTATIC DISPENSING OF MICRODROPLETS**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-20 and  
☒ 10 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710 00
Total Claims	28 - 20	8	8 x \$9 =	\$72.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$40 =	\$	or	x \$ 80 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$135 =	\$	or	+ \$270 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 50-0665 in the amount of \$427.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,



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